

Subject: RE: Rapid Assessment of Evidence Submission Form [EXTERNAL]

From: marc.ackerman@childrens.harvard.edu - To: Bode, Jackie - Cc: - Date: January 16, 2019 at 12:46 PM

Dear Jackie:

I sent in my rapid assessment query over 60 days ago and have not heard any follow-up since our exchange of emails on December 12th, 2018. The AAOF should not have offered this service if it was not prepared to properly research, assess and then transparently respond to the queries sent in.

It seems to me that perhaps there is a serious conflict of interest at play. My query has to do with the advertising practices of Henry Schein Orthodontics who has been a corporate sponsor of AAO programming and perhaps a donor to the AAO Foundation.

I would like to have an answer to my query, directly from the Chair of the Rapid Assessment of Evidence team Dr. Allareddy, by this Friday.

My time and patience have run out.

Sincerely

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